

## House Resolution No. 755

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Barbara Gill has attained considerable distinction in her work with the Missouri Humanities Council, a vocational leadership endeavor which she will draw to a close on March 1, 2005, in retirement after twenty-five years of service; and

**Whereas**, Barbara Gill brings to her position a wealth of knowledge and information which she garnered while graduating with honors in political science from Maryville University, serving four terms on the Brentwood Board of Education, forming the Brentwood Historical Society and then serving as its president for sixteen years, and publishing the book Brentwood MO through Arcadia Publishing Company; and

**Whereas**, currently serving the Missouri Humanities Council, Barbara Gill coordinates arrangements for meetings and provides experienced help with a variety of program and development outreach tasks; and

**Whereas**, Barbara Gill also has served the Missouri Humanities Council as Deputy Director from 1997 through 2003 and twice as acting Executive Director; and

**Whereas**, Barbara Gill received the first "Leadership Award", which was given by the Missouri Humanities Council to her on February 16, 2000, in recognition of twenty years of dedicated service to the Council; and

**Whereas**, President Emerita of the Brentwood Historical Society, Barbara Gill was named Citizen of the Year in 1994 by the Brentwood Chamber of Commerce and voted one of the "Best of Brentwood" by the Brentwood School District in 2004; and

**Whereas**, Barbara Gill presently fulfills the duties and responsibilities of Secretary for the Arts Roundtable in Saint Louis:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant accomplishments, stellar leadership, and long tenure of Barbara Gill with the Missouri Humanities Council and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Barbara Gill.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Margaret Donnelly  
District No. 73

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Representative Kathlyn Fares  
District No. 91

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Representative Robert J. Behnen  
District No. 2

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 755, adopted February 23, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker